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SUBJECT: REQUEST BY GOV FOR U.S. OIL PRICE DATA

1. DURING CALL BY PETATT ON DR. ALBERTO FLORES,
CHIEF OF PETROLEUM ECONOMICS, MINISTRY OF MINES AND
HYDROCARBONS, LFORES REQUESTED FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM U.S.
GOVERNMENT:

COMPOSITE BARREL OF OIL IN UNITED STATES. HE DESCRIBED THIS AS
AVERAGE COMPOSITE BARREL IN TERMS OF PRODUCTS. HOW
IS IT DIVIDED BY TAXES AND PRICES TO CONSUMER, BETWEEN
COST AND PROFITS? WHOSE COSTS AND WHOSE PROFITS?

2. WE AGREED TO REQUEST THIS INFORMATION BY CABLE FROM
FEA AND PASS ANY REPLY TO FLORES.

3. ASSUMING ABOVE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE. EMBASSY
REQUEST CABLE REPLY. FLORES, IN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUESTS
FOR VENEZUELAN DATA, HAS ALWAYS PROVEN ACCESSIBLE
AND HELPFUL.
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